

Mass Times	Intentions	Reading / Feast day
Sat 6.30pm(Vigil Mass)	Sean Buckley (A), James and Mary Ennis (A), Patrick Aspell (A), Baby Molly Byrne (A).	
Sunday 12th		
Gormanstown 9.30 am	Tom Sullivan (A), Larry & Lucy McGeough (A)	Mark 1:40-45
Kilcullen 11.00 am	Joe Orford (A), Ian Wallace (A), Marjorie O'Connell (A), Simon Maguire Senior (A), Elizabeth Lambe (A)	
Mon 9.30 am	-	Mark 8:11-13
Tues 9.30 am	John Guidera (A), Marjorie O'Connell (A), Noel LaGrue (A)	Mark 8:14-21
Weds 9.30 am	Michael Clifford (A)	Mark 8:22-26
Thurs 9.30 am	-	Mark 8:27-33
Fri 9.30 am	Mass for those on the Friday Remembrance List	Mark 8:34-9:1
Sat 10.00 am	-	Mark 9:2-13
6.30pm (Vigil Mass)	Michael Clifford (A)	
Sunday 19th		Mark 2:1-12

"O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus,
as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You (Diary 84)."

Ceremony of Healing in Dunlavin, 3pm Sunday February 12th.
Prayer, anointing of the sick & Benediction followed by cup of tea.
All welcome

Confession: Saturday: after 10am Mass & on request before Vigil Mass at 6pm.

Eucharistic Adoration: Mon-Weds:10am, Thurs 10am-9pm (Parish Centre), Sat: 10.30am,
Monday evening 7.30pm-8.30pm.

Rosary: before 9.30 Mass on weekdays.

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Church of the Sacred Heart & St. Brigid, Kilcullen.
Church of St. Joseph, Gormanstown.

Parish information currently available online at: www.kilcullenparish.net

Sunday 12th February, 2012
6th Sunday of Ordinary time (Year B)



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...whatever you do at all,
do it for the glory of God.

THANK YOU
LORD FOR THE
FOOD YOU PUT
ON OUR PLATES
...ACTUALLY ON
OUR CEILING!



It's not too late to volunteer for the Eucharistic Congress,
ask at the Parish Centre or see www.iec2012.ie

Gospel Commentary... By touching the leper, Jesus was defiled in the eyes of Levitical law. The leper broke the Law in approaching Jesus, and Jesus in turn broke through the Law to reach and touch the afflicted man. "For our sake," wrote St Paul, "God made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God" (2 Cor 5:21).

In the minds of many people, somehow, the bad news replaced the good news. The bad news is that we would have to be good before we could approach the Lord. This is not the Gospel; it is approximately the religion of the Pharisees. The good news is that we can approach the Lord no matter what our condition or circumstances.

Our Faith is more than a system of morality or a set of admonitions on how we should be; it is Good News, for that is what the word 'Gospel' means. It is a revelation of God, "the Father of Mercies." Jesus came to demonstrate what the Father is like. He could have behaved as a severe moral judge, condemning the sinful; in fact that was what was expected of a prophet. Instead he reached out in mercy to failures and outcasts. He could have invented any kind of parable to say what the Father was like; he invented the parable of the Prodigal Son (Lk 15).

Jesus reaches out and welcomes sinners while they are still in their sin. He reaches out to the afflicted and heals them. Our prayer can therefore be very simple: "Lord, help me!" (Mt 15:25). goodnews.ie

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

6 Wednesday nights during the Lenten period from Wednesday 29th February to 4th April, at 7.30pm. The theme of this year's Novena is "Finding Hope Through Our Faith"

- 29th February: Paul Kelly, Founder of "Console" Suicide Awareness Agency
- 7th March: Darragh Fitzpatrick, The effects of Motor Neuron Disease on a family.
- 14th March: Eddie Stone, Well known healer
- 21st March: Paul Leavy, Depression and it's affects on young people today.
- 28th March: Senator Ronan Mullen, Independent Mbr of Seanad Eireann
- 4th April: Fr. Peter McVerry, Tireless worker for the Homeless

Diabetes Federation of Ireland.
AGM & Information Meeting
The Boardroom, Naas Hospital,
Thursday 23rd February. 7.30pm
Speakers - Patricia White (Clinical Psychologist) & Sinead Fitzpatrick (Dietitian). All Welcome.

Brannoxtown National School

Four teacher school with learning support and resource teachers.
New building open 2012 for September enrolment. Phone: 483729. Email

*A lot of people are willing to give God credit, but so few ever give Him cash.
~Robert E. Harris, Laugh with the Circuit Rider*



21st Divine Mercy Conference

Sat 18th - Sun 19th February,
at the R.D.S. Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.

Theme "They have no wine"

For transport details contact:

Anna 087 6983715 (re. Saturday)
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Please refer to Church Notice Board
for details of Conference.

Pray as much as you can for the dying. By your entreaties, obtain for them trust in My mercy, because they have most need of trust, and have it the least. Be assured that the grace of eternal salvation for certain souls in their final moment depends on your prayer. You know the whole abyss of My mercy, so draw upon it for yourself and especially for poor sinners. Sooner would heaven and earth turn into nothingness than would My mercy not embrace a trusting soul. (From St. Faustina's Diary, 1777)

Public Information Meeting on the changes to the Water Services Bill re. Septic Tanks. Thursday 16th Feb, 8.30pm in Walls of Kilgowan.
Speakers :Mr Eamon O'Cuiv T.D., and Dr Eugene Bolton of Trinity Green Environmental Solutions - an expert in this area providing advice on the upcoming consultation process that is being initiated.

Parish Diary

All activities in the Parish centre unless stated otherwise.

Monday

- 2pm Monday Bridge
- 6.15pm Youth Choir Practice
- 6.30pm Pilates
- 8pm AA Meeting

Tuesday

- 10am Hospitality tea, all welcome
- 10am Legion of Mary
- 10.30am Suas Knitting Club
- 7pm Family Mass Group Practice
- 7pm ICGP Meeting
- 8pm Senior Citizens meeting

Wednesday

- 10.30am Carers & Toddlers
- 3.15pm Speech & Drama
- 7.30pm Bridge Club
- 7.30pm Solas Youth Café, Tennis Club
- 7.50pm Prayer Group

Thursday

- 10am-9pm Eucharistic Adoration, all welcome.
- 10.30am Zumba
- 6.15pm Irish Dancing.
- 8pm Yoga
- 8.30pm Set dancers
No Name Club, Comm. Centre

Friday

- 10am New Abbey Bridge Club
- 5-6.30pm Youth Club 7-10yr olds
- 7-9pm Youth Club 11-14yr olds